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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE IN ADVANCE OF AUGUST 20 ARAB LEAGUE
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(SBU) Polcouns made reftel points August 19 to Foreign Ministry Chief of Staff Dimai Haddad. Haddad undertook to brief FM Abdelillah Al-Khatib, and observed that Jordan and the U.S. had identical positions. Haddad said Al-Khatib was concerned over reports that important components - especially French -- of a beefed-up UNIFIL might not be available promptly. Haddad confirmed that Khatib planned to fly to Cairo August 19 and return to Amman late August 20.

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